VILLAGE OF HOPKINS

ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

Michigan Department of Treasury 496 (02/06) Auditing Procedures Report

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

June 20, 2006

To the Village Council Village of Hopkins Allegan County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental and business activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Hopkins, Allegan County, Michigan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village of Hopkins, Allegan County, Michigan management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental and business activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Hopkins as of December 31, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Village has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments, as of December 31, 2003.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on page 2 and 26 through 29 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Respectfully submitted,

angle Steffes, P.C. Angle & Steffes, P.K.

Certified Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS VILLAGE OF HOPKINS, ALLEGAN COUNTY

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the Village as a whole and present a longer view of the Village finances. Fund financial statements tell how these services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Village's operations in more detail than the government wide financial statements.

The Village as a Whole

The Government Wide Statements show that, overall, the primary Village units' net assets decreased by \$27,450. An analysis of this activity shows a decrease of \$45,331 in governmental fund activity as a result of higher than expected costs in police wages, gas and oil, office supplies, repairs and maintenance and utilities.

We also incurred additional expense for leaf pickup service. This added service was used by most Village residents and we received a lot of positive feedback from the residents on it.

Our sewer fund, or business fund, reflected an increase in net assets of \$17,881. We were able to surpass our goals and begin the process of building our sewer reserves back up by investing \$50,000 in certificates of deposit.

Contacting the Village of Hopkins Management

Copies of the audited financial reports are available through the Village clerk. If you have any questions, or need further information, please contact the clerk or attend the monthly Village of Hopkins Board meetings.

VILLAGE OF HOPKINS GOVERNMENT WIDE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2005

	Pri	mary Governme	nt	
	Governmenta Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total	Component Units
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents Investments Receivables - net Prepaids Capital assets - net	\$ 72,348 0 39,892 2,330 467,649	\$ 92,164 0 4,480 0 367,863	\$ 164,512 0 44,372 2,330 835,512	\$ 188,913 0 44,515 1,451 125,508
Total Assets	582,219	464,507	1,046,726	360,387
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable Accrued and other liabilities Noncurrent Liabilities	0	0	0	1,499 0
Due within one year Due in more than one year	2,950	0	2,950	0
Total Liabilities	2,950	0	2,950	1,499
NET ASSETS				
Invested in Capital Assets Net of related debt Restricted For	464,699	367,863	832,562	125,508
Streets and highways	18,779	0	18,779	0
Public safety	2,225	0	2,225	0
Library/community development Unrestricted	93,566	96,644 	190,210	233,380
Total Net Assets	\$ 579,269	<u>\$ 464,507</u>	<u>\$ 1,043,776</u>	\$ 358,888

VILLAGE OF HOPKINS GOVERNMENT WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

			Progra	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	evenue and Ch	nanges in N	et Assets	
				Operating		Capital	a.	Primary Government	ıment		
:			Charges for	Grants and		Grants and	Governmental	Business-Type	Туре		Component
Functions/Programs	Expenses		Services	Contributions		Contributions	Activities	Activities	Š	Total	Units
Primary Government					, 						
General government	\$ 125,045	5 \$	0	\$ 1,200		0	\$ (123,845)	5) \$	\$	(123.845) \$	C
Public safety	83,336	9	2,150	J	0	0					
Public works	101,201	_	0	C	0	0	(101,201)	. (1	0	(101,201)	· C
Community/Economic development	408	80	0	J	0	0	(408)	` (8	0	(408)	· c
Recreation and culture	850	0	0	J	0	0	(850)	` 6	0	(850)	o c
Debt service		0	0)	0	0	•	` 0	0	0	0
Total Governmental Activities	310,840	0	2,150	1,200	l ol	0	(307,490)	(0)	0	(307,490)	0
Business-Type Activities Sewer Fund	45,220	0	60,789		0	0	;	0	15,569	0	0
Total Primary Government	\$ 356,060	&	62,939	\$ 1,200		0	(307,490)		15,569	(291,921)	0
Component Units Library Fund	\$ 92,400	∳	343	\$, <i>,,</i>	0		0	 	 	(92.057)
Downtown Development Fund	1,833	8	0					0		0	(1,833)
Total Component Units	\$ 94,233	es	343	\$	0	.		0	0	0	(93,890)
	General Revenues	nues									
	Property taxes	Se					79,738	œ	0	79,738	48,408
	State revenues	es					107,414	4	0	107,414	4,722
	Unrestricted investment earnings	investme	ent earnings				531		2,312	2,843	2,829
	Rent						47,154	4	0	47,154	0
	Miscellaneous, fines & forfeits	is, fines &	& forfeits				27,322	2	0	27,322	47,809
	Transfers	φ						0	0	0	0
	Total General	Revenue	ss-Special Ite	Total General Revenues-Special Items and Transfers			262,159	-	2,312	264,471	103,768
	Change in Net Assets	Assets					(45,331)		17,881	(27,450)	9'8'6
	Net Assets-Beginning	ginning					624,600		446,626	1,071,226	349,010
i	Net Assets-Ending	ding					\$ 579,269	es.	464,507 \$	1,043,776 \$	358,888

VILLAGE OF HOPKINS GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET December 31, 2005

	O	General	_	Major		Local	Police	Non-Major Governmental	ıjor ental	Total Governmental
		Fund	Stre	Street Fund	Stre	Street Fund	Fund	Fund		Funds
ASSETS										
Cash and cash equivalents	↔	60,826	ઝ	1,330	ઝ	9,620	\$ 572	↔	0	\$ 72,348
Investments		0		0		0	J	0	0	0
Receivables - net		30,410		5,658		2,171	1,653	8	0	39,892
Due from other funds		0		0		0		0	0	0
Prepaids		2,330		0		0			0	2,330
Total Assets		93,566		6,988		11,791	2,225	20	0	114,570
LIABILITIES Accounts payable		0		0		0		0	0	
Due to other funds		0		0		0		0	0	0
Total Liabilities		0		0		0		0	0	0
FUND BALANCES Reserved for										
Public works		0		6,988		11,791		0	0	18,779
Public safety		0		0		0	2,225	10	0	2,225
Unreserved		93,566		0		0		0	0	93,566
Total Fund Balances	છ	93,566	ь	6,988	ь	11,791	\$ 2,225	æ	0	\$ 114,570
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:	al activit	ies in the St	atemer	nt of Net A	ssets a	are different	because:			

(2,950)467,649 Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds. Debt principal repayments and proceeds of debt are not reported on the statement of activities.

Net Assets of Governmental Activities

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VILLAGE OF HOPKINS GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE December 31, 2005

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		General	Major Stroot Eurod	Local	Police	Non-Major Governmental	Total Governmental
Revenies		2	סוופפרו מווח	Olleet Luilo	בחום	runds	Funds
Taxes and penalties	₩	926'69	0	\$	9.812	€	\$ 79 738
Licenses and permits		0	0	· C		2 15	
State aid		56.948	36.361	14.105) C	001,1	107 414
Contributions from Local Units		1,200	0	0	0	0	1,200
Charges for services		0	0	0	0	· c	2
Fines & Forfeits		4,856	0	0	0	0	4.856
Interest and rentals		47,595	51	14	25	0	47.685
Other revenue		14,555	3,244	695	3,972	0	22,466
Total Revenues		195,080	39,626	14,814	13,809	2.150	265.509
Expenditures Current							
General government		110,685	0	0	0	0	110.685
Public safety		16,130	0	0	62,116	2.150	80,396
Public works		0	59,624	27,801	0	0	87,425
Recreation and cultural		850	0	0	0	0	850
Community/Economic development		408	0	0	0	0	408
Capital outlay		3,562	0	0	0	0	3,562
Debt Service		0	0	0	0	12,050	12,050
Total Expenditures		131,635	59,624	27.801	62.116	14.200	295.376
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)							
Expenditures Other Financing Sources (Uses)		63,445	(19,968)	(12,987)	(48,307)	(12,050)	(29,867)
Transfers in		0	17,000	15,500	49,122	12,050	93,672
Transfers (out)		(84,672)	(000'6)	0	0	0	(93,672)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(84,672)	8,000	15,500	49,122	12,050	0
Excess of Revenue and Other Sources							
Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses		(21,227)	(11,968)	2,513	815	0	(29,867)
Fund Balance - Jan 1, 2005		114,793	18,956	9,278	1,410	0	144,437
Fund Balance-Dec 31, 2005	\$	93,566	\$ 6,988	\$ 11,791 \$	2,225	0	\$ 114,570

VILLAGE OF HOPKINS PROPRIETARY FUND STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2005

	Sewer Fund
ASSETS Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Investments Receivables - net Due from other governments	\$ 92,164 0 4,480 0
Total Current Assets	96,644
Noncurrent Assets Capital Assets - net	367,863
Total Noncurrent Assets	367,863
Total Assets	464,507
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities Accounts payable Due to other funds Current portion of noncurrent liabilities	0 0 0
Total Current Liabilities	0
Noncurrent Liabilities Bonds, notes and loans payable	0
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	0
NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets - net of related debt Restricted for debt service Unrestricted	367,863 0 96,644
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 464,507</u>

VILLAGE OF HOPKINS PROPRIETARY FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2005

		Sewer Fund
Operating Revenues Charges for services Other	\$	60,789 0
Total Operating Revenues		60,789
Operating Expenses Public works		45,220
Total Operating Expenses		45,220
Operating Income (Loss)		15,569
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses) Interest and investment revenue		2,312
Total Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)		2,312
Change in Net Assets		17,881
Total Net Assets - Beginning Jan 1, 2005		446,626
Total Net Assets - Ending Dec 31, 2005	\$	464,507

VILLAGE OF HOPKINS PROPRIETARY FUND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		Sewer Fund
Operating income Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ 15,569	
Increase in accounts receivable Decrease in accounts payable Effect of prior year transactions	(1,128) 0 0	
Depreciation	 16,789	
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		31,230
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of capital assets	 (5,313)	
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities		(5,313)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest and dividends	 2,312	
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities		2,312
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		28,229
Balances - Beginning of the year		63,935
Balances - End of the year		\$ 92,164

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

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VILLAGE OF HOPKINS STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS-COMPONENT UNITS DECEMBER 31, 2005

	owntown velopment Fund	 Library Fund	Co	Total omponent Units
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents Investments Receivables - net Capital assets - net Prepaid assets	\$ 69,746 0 18,424 0	\$ 119,167 0 26,091 125,508 1,451	\$	188,913 0 44,515 125,508 1,451
Total Assets	 88,170	 272,217	<u> </u>	360,387
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable Accrued and other liabilities Noncurrent liabilities	0 0	1,499 0		1,499 0
Due within one year Due in more than one year	0	 0 0		0
Total Liabilities	 0	 1,499		1,499
NET ASSETS				
Invested in capital assets - net of related debt Restricted for	0	125,508		125,508
Library services Cultural/Community development Unrestricted	 88,170 0	145,210		145,210 88,170 0
Total Net Assets	\$ 88,170	\$ 270,718	\$	358,888

VILLAGE OF HOPKINS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES-COMPONENT UNITS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

				Program Revenues	Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Not Access	yearle and Char		40	0+00 V
				Charges for	Operating Grants and	Capital			Downtown	000	Z	Assels
Functions/Programs	Ë	Expenses		Services	Contributions	Contributions		Library Fund	Development Fund	<u>-</u>	•	Total
Library Fund Cultural and recreation	↔	92,400	↔	343	0	9	63 	(92,057)	₩	' o	€9	(92,057)
Downtown Development Fund Cultural and recreation		1,833		0	0	0	1	0	(1,833)	ଜା		(1,833)
Total Primary Government	s s	94,233	8	343	0	8		(92,057)	(1,833)	် (၉)		(93,890)
	Gener Prope	General Revenues Property Taxes	sər					31,313	17,095	Ω.		48,408
	State ald Unrestrict	ald stricted inv	estme	otate ald Unrestricted investment earnings				4,722	- 6	0 5		4,722
	Fines	Fines & forfeits		b				40,694	284 0	ည် ဝ		2,829 40,694
	Misce	Miscellaneous						5,115	2,000	, ol		7,115
	Total G	Total General Revenues	venu	Se				84,180	19,588	ا ∞		103,768
	Chang	Change in Net Assets	ssets					(7,877)	17,755	ъ		9,878
	Net As	Net Assets-Beginning	ning					278,595	70,415	ام		349,010
	Net As	Net Assets-Ending	Ď				⇔	270,718	\$ 88,170	"	·Ω	358,888

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

VILLAGE OF HOPKINS COMPONENT UNIT BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2005

	Dev	owntown elopment Fund		Library	Co	Total omponent Units
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents Investments Receivables - net Due from other funds Prepaid Assets	\$	69,746 0 18,424 0 0	\$	119,167 0 26,091 0 1,451	\$	188,913 0 44,515 0 1,451
Total Assets		88,170		146,709		234,879
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable Due to other funds		0 0		1,499 0		1,499 0
Total Liabilities		0		1,499		1,499
FUND BALANCES						
Reserved For Library services Cultural/Community facility Unreserved		0 88,170 0		145,210 0 0		145,210 88,170 0
Total Fund Balances	\$	88,170	\$	145,210		233,380
Amounts reported for governmental a Assets are different because:	ctivities	s in the Sta	teme	ent of Net		
Capital assets used in governmental a resources and are not reported in the		es are not fi	nanc	ial		125,508
Net Assets of Component Units					\$	358,888

VILLAGE OF HOPKINS COMPONENT UNIT STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	owntown relopment Fund		Library	C:	Total omponent Units
Revenues Taxes and penalties Licenses and permits State aid Contributions Charges for services Fines and forfeits Interest and rentals Other revenue	\$ 17,095 0 0 0 0 0 493 2,000	\$	31,313 0 4,722 0 343 40,694 2,336 5,115	\$	48,408 0 4,722 0 343 40,694 2,829 7,115
Total Revenues	 19,588		84,523		104,111
Expenditures Current Library services Cultural/Community services Capital Outlay Total Expenditures	 0 0 1,833 1,833		73,636 0 4,688 78,324		73,636 0 6,521 80,157
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	 17,755		6,199		23,954
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers in Transfers (out)	 0 0		0 0		0 0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	U		U		0
Excess of Revenue and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	17,755		6,199		23,954
Fund Balance-Jan 1, 2005	 70,415	***************************************	139,011		209,426
Fund Balance-Dec 31, 2005	\$ 88,170	\$	145,210	\$	233,380

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Village of Hopkins, Allegan County, Michigan is a general law municipal village. The Village operates under an elected Council government and provides the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety, highways and street, public improvements, cultural recreation, planning and zoning, and administrative services.

The accounting policies of the Village of Hopkins conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

A. The Reporting Entity

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity", these financial statements present the Village of Hopkins. The criteria established by the GASB for determining the reporting entity includes oversight responsibility, fiscal dependency, and whether the financial statements would be misleading if data were not included.

Component Units

In conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, the financial statements of component units have been included in the financial reporting entity as discretely presented component units.

Discretely Presented Component Units

The component units' columns in the combined financial statements include the financial data of the Village of Hopkins' two other component units. Those units are reported in a separate column to emphasize that they are legally separate from the Village of Hopkins, but for which the Village is financially accountable, or its' relationship with the Village is such that exclusion would cause the unit's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The Village of Hopkins approved the Downtown Development Authority in 1992. The Township of Hopkins has provided tax increment funding during the period under audit. The DDA plan provides funding for Village water systems, park improvements, land use planning and zoning, sanitary sewer improvements, side walk improvements, and any other projects.

The Public Library provides access to literary mediums. Magazines, books, videos and computer access allow residents of local townships and the Village to enjoy research and reading.

The complete financial statements of the individual component units are included within this report on audit of financial statements.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)
Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation
The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, state-shared revenue, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the government.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. <u>Measurement Focus</u>, <u>Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation</u> (continued)

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Major and Local Street Funds and Police Fund are Special Revenue Funds of the Village. The Major and Local Street Funds and Police Fund are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue tax millages that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

The government reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Sewer Fund accounts for the activities of the sewage collection system.

Additionally, the government reports the following non-major fund types:

The Building Inspection and Debt Service Funds are Special Revenue Funds of the Village. The Building Inspection Fund is used to account for proceeds of special purpose programs. The Debt Service Fund is used to account for debt repayments.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule would be charges between the government's enterprise funds and various other functions of the government. Eliminations of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned. The Village of Hopkins does have one enterprise fund, the Sewer Fund.

Amounts reported as program revenue include: (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided; (2) operating grants and contributions; and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenue and expenses from nonoperating revenue items. Operating revenue and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenue of our proprietary fund relates to charges to customers for sales and services. The sewer fund also recognizes the portion of tap fees intended to recover current costs (e.g., labor and materials to hook up new customers) as operating revenue. The portion intended to recover the cost of the infrastructure is recognized as nonoperating revenue. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenue and expenses.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

<u>Bank Deposits and Investments</u> - Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

Receivables and Payables-In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is referred to as "advances to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

All trade and property tax receivables are shown as net of allowance for uncollectible amounts. Summer taxes are levied by the Village. Winter taxes are levied by the Township of Hopkins on the Village's behalf. Property taxes are levied in July (Village) and December (Township) on the taxable valuation of property as of the preceding December 31st. Taxes are considered delinquent in the following September and March of the following respective period, at which time penalties and interest are assessed.

<u>Inventories and Prepaid Items</u>-Inventories are valued at cost, on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

<u>Capital Assets</u>-Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items) are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$500 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Property, plant and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings	30 to 40 years
Building Improvements	15 to 30 years
Roads	10 to 30 years
Sidewalks	20 to 30 years
Fire Equipment	07 to 25 years
Vehicles	03 to 07 years
Office Equipment	05 to 07 years
Computer Equipment	03 to 07 years

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets or Equity (continued)

Compensated Absences (Vacation and Sick Leave)-It is the government's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick and vacation pay benefits. Compensated absences and unpaid vacations were considered but not accrued due to immateriality in amount.

<u>Fund Equity</u>-In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

NOTE 2 - RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Government-wide financial statements differ from the Governmental fund financial statements for the effect of the inclusion of capital assets and long term debts.

Capitalized Asset Costs	\$ 892,926
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(425,277)
Capital Assets - net	467,649
Less Short Term debt	(2,950)
Net Adjustments	464,699
Governmental Fund Balances	<u>114,570</u>
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 579,269

NOTE 3 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

<u>Budgetary Information</u>-The Village of Hopkins follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year. These budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- 2. The Village Council approves, by ordinance, total budget appropriations only. Any revisions that alter the total appropriations of any fund must be approved by the Village Council, therefore, the level of budgetary responsibility is by total appropriations; however, for report purposes, this level has been expanded to a functional basis (General Government, Public Safety, etc.).
- 3. Unused appropriations for all of the above annually budgeted funds lapse at the end of the year.
- 4. The budget amounts shown in the financial statements are the final authorized amounts as revised during the year.

NOTE 3 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)

<u>Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds</u>-During the year, the Local Governmental Unit incurred expenditures in certain budgeted funds which were in excess of the amounts appropriated, as follows:

Budget Item	Budget <u>Appropriation</u>	Actual <u>Expenditure</u>
General Fund - Building & Grounds	\$ 63,500	\$ 63,924
General Fund - Attorney	1,500	1,568
General Fund - Transfer to Other Funds	84,500	84,672
Major Street - Roads/Sidewalks	58,050	59,624
Police Fund - Public Safety	62,000	62,116

<u>Fund Deficits</u>-The Local Governmental Unit has no accumulated fund balance deficits at this time.

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the local governmental unit to make deposits and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations which have an office in Michigan. The local unit is allowed to invest in bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government of federal agency obligations; repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

The Local Governmental Unit Board has designated several banks for the deposit of Local Unit funds. The investment policy adopted by the board in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997 has authorized investment in bonds and securities of the United States government and bank accounts and CDs, but not the remainder of State statutory authority as listed above.

The Local Governmental Unit's deposits and investment policy are in accordance with statutory authority.

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

At year-end, the Local Unit's deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Proprietary Funds	Total Prim Governm	· ·	onent nits
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 72,348	\$ 92,164	\$ 164,5	<u>512</u> \$ 1	88,913
The breakdown between de	eposits and invest	tments is as	follows:		
				rimary <u>vernment</u>	Component <u>Units</u>
Bank Deposits (checking an certificates of deposit) Investments in Securities, M Similar Vehicles Petty Cash and Cash on Ha	futual Funds and	·	\$	164,512 -	\$188,913 -
retty Cash and Cash on Ha	iiiu				-
Total			_\$	164,512	\$ 188,913

The book balance of the primary government's deposits is \$164,512 of which \$150,812 is covered by federal depository insurance.

NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables as of year-end for the government's individual major, nonmajor and business funds, with discretely presented component units in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are reported in the Government Wide Statement of Net Assets as follows:

				Major	Major Funds				Non-Major		Non-Major Governmental				
		General	Ĕ	Aajor	Ľ	-ocal	1	Police	and Other		Activities	Business	SSS	Com	Component
		Fund	Street Fund	t Fund	Street Fund	Fund		Fund	Funds		Total	Tvne)		Units
														5	2
Charges receivable	↔	0	↔	0	s	0	s	0	<i>9</i>	↔	0	ст ся	3.359	€6	C
Taxes receivable		11,507		0		0		1,653	O		13.160	· -	121	.	44 515
State revenues receivable		18,903		5,658		2,171		0	0	_	26.732	7	; c		2.
Less: allowance for uncollectibles	- 1	0		0		0		0	O	_	0		0		0
Net Receivables	↔	30,410 \$	↔	5,658	€	2,171	↔	1,653	9	€	39 892	4	4 480	4	14 515

NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity of the primary government for the current year was as follows:

Primary Government	Beginning Balance	Increases	<u>Decreases</u>	Ending <u>Balance</u>
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated Land	\$ 45,506	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 45,506
Subtotal	45,506	0	0	45,506
Capital Assets Being Depreciated Buildings, additions and improvements Improvements other than buildings Vehicles Machinery and equipment Infrastructure	47,968 640,753 85,305 71,449 623,273	0 5,313 0 5,395 0	0 0 0 0	47,968 646,066 85,305 76,844 623,273
Subtotal	1,468,748	10,708	0	1,479,456
Less Accumulated Depreciation for Buildings, additions and improvements Improvements other than buildings Vehicles Machinery and equipment Infrastructure	20,523 239,777 48,483 54,036 278,766	2,532 17,150 10,342 4,065 13,776	0 0 0 0	23,055 256,927 58,825 58,101 292,542
Subtotal	641,585	47,865	0	689,450
Net Capital Assets Being Depreciated	827,163	(37,157)	0	790,006
Governmental and Business Activities Capital Total Capital Assets-Net of Depreciation	\$ 872,669	<u>\$ (37,157)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 835,512</u>

The Village assets have been evaluated according to GASB 34 guidelines. The Village owns the main street bridge which historical cost values are unknown. This asset is fully depreciated, as applicable, with unknown salvage values. The most recent asset acquisitions are recorded and depreciated.

The Village maintains all infrastructure within the Village Limits. Private individuals have partially funded infrastructure. An estimated historical value at time of donation equals \$153,623 for these roads. Sewer systems are owned and maintained by the Village.

Depreciation expense was charged to programs of the Village as follows:

Primary Government

General government	\$	14,360
Public safety	Ψ	2.940
Public works		13.776
Sewer		16,789
Total Primary Government Activities	<u>\$</u>	<u>47,865</u>

NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Capital asset activity

	Beginning Balance	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Ending Balance
Component Units Hopkins Library Less Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 381,240 (241,656)	\$ 4,688 (18,764)	\$ 0 0	\$ 385,928 (260,420)
Net Value	139,584	(14,076)	0	125,508

The component units are recording fixed assets as follows:

The Library retains control of its assets and maintains them. The building was constructed in 1979 with subsequent additions and improvements. An estimate of books was obtained to include this material collection. The Downtown Development Association purchases capital assets. However, the assets are given to the Village to maintain and control their use. Examples from prior years are the Park and Pavillion projects. A swingset was purchased and donated to the Village in the current fiscal year.

Depreciation expense was changed to programs of the component units as follows:

Hopkins Library	\$ 18,764
Downtown Development Association	 0
Total Culture & Recreation Activities	18,764

NOTE 7 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLE AND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund balances is as follows:

Due To/From Other Funds

Receivable Fund		Payable Fund	Amo	<u>unt</u>
General	\$ 0	Sewer Major Street Local Street	\$	0 0 0
Total	\$ 0		\$	0

No material interfund balances existed as of the year end date.

Interfund Transfers

	Transfers (Out)						
				Major			
	(General		Street			
Transfers In		Fund		Fund		Total	
Major Street Fund	\$	17,000	\$	0	\$	17,000	
Local Street Fund		6,500		9,000	·	15,500	
Police Fund		49,122		0		49,122	
Debt Service Fund		12,050		0		12,050	
Total	<u>\$</u>	84,672	\$	9,000	<u>\$</u>	93,672	

NOTE 8 - VILLAGE DEBTS

The Village purchased a maintenance vehicle from a local dealership in May 2003. The vehicle is being financed at 0% interest for 36 months. Monthly principal only payments of \$1,000 are required.

	Beginning Debt Requirements 1/1/05	Additions	<u>Payments</u>	Ending Debt Requirement 12/31/05
Principal Interest	\$ 15,000 ————	\$ - 	\$ (12,050) 	\$ 2,950 —-
	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ (12,050)	\$ 2,950

Debt service requirements will be \$2,950 in 2006.

NOTE 9 - FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Village of Hopkins entered into an Interlocal Fire Protection agreement with area townships. This agreement formed the Hopkins Area Fire Board which provides basic fire protection services throughout the Hopkins fire district. The fire department is governed, managed and controlled by the Hopkins Area Fire Board. The last audit of the Fire Control Board, as of March 31, 2005 reflects the following from the Government Wide financial statements:

Current assets Fire equipment - net Total assets	\$ 27,411 <u>240,343</u> 267,754	Total Expenses Plus Program Revenue Net Revenues Plus General Revenues	\$ 96,668 <u>92,767</u> (3,901)
Investment in Capital assets	240,343	Change in Net Assets	4 <u>35</u> (3,466)
Net assets-restricted for Public Safety	<u>25,211</u> 265,554		

NOTE 10 - BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES

Public Act 245 of 1999 became effective January 1, 2000. This construction code act specified that a statewide code would apply to the plumbing, electrical, mechanical and building codes, dictating the Village's involvement in these services. The Village of Hopkins subcontracts this service to a local inspector. No profit or loss is recognized from this service.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

VILLAGE OF HOPKINS BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance With Amended Budget
Beginning of Year Fund Balance Resources (Inflows)	114,793	114,793	114,793	0
Taxes and penalties	80,548	80,548	69,926	(10,622)
Licenses and permits	0	0	0	(10,022)
State aid	46,950	46,950	56,948	9,998
Contributions from local government	0	0	1,200	1,200
Interest and rentals	42,500	42,500	47,595	5,095
Miscellaneous revenues	19,000	19,000	19,411	411
Transfers from other funds	0	0	0	0
Amounts Available for Appropriation	303,791	303,791	309,873	6,082
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows) General Government				
Village operations Other General Government	45,575	45,575	45,193	382
Building and grounds	63,500	63,500	63,924	(424)
Attorney	1,500	1,500	1,568	(68)
Public Safety	16,306	16,306	16,130	176
Public Works	0	. 0	. 0	0
Recreation and culture	1,000	1,000	850	150
Community/Economic development	1,500	1,500	408	1,092
Capital outlay	8,000	4,000	3,562	438
Transfers to other funds	68,000	84,500	84,672	(172)
Total Charges to Appropriations	205,381	217,881	216,307	1,574
Budgetary Fund Balance-Dec 31	<u>\$ 98,410</u>	\$ 85,910	<u>\$ 93,566</u>	\$ 7,656

VILLAGE OF HOPKINS BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE MAJOR STREET FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	Origin		Amended Budget		Actual	Ar	ariance with mended Budget
Beginning of Year Fund Balance Resources (Inflows)	\$ 18,	956 \$	18,956	\$	18,956	\$	0
State aid	36,	000	36,000		36,361		361
Interest	·	50	50		51		1
Miscellaneous		500	500		3,244		2,744
Transfers In	12,	<u> </u>	17,000		17,000		0
Amounts Available for Appropriation	67,	506	72,506		75,612		3,106
Charges to Appropriation (Outflows) Public Works							
Roads	39,	550	58,050		59,624		(1,574)
Transfers Out	9,	000_	9,000		9,000		0
Total Charges to Appropriations	48,	550	67,050		68,624		(1,574)
Budgetary Fund Balance-Dec 31	\$ 18,9	<u>956 \$</u>	5,456	<u>\$</u>	6,988	\$	1,532

VILLAGE OF HOPKINS BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE LOCAL STREET FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

		Original Budget		mended Budget		Actual	Ar	ariance with nended Budget
Beginning of Year Fund Balance Resources (Inflows)	\$	9,278	\$	9,278	\$	9,278	\$	0
State aid		13,000		13,000		14,105		1,105
Interest		50		50		14		(36)
Miscellaneous		500		500		695		195
Transfers In		9,000		<u> 15,500</u>		<u> 15,500</u>		0
Amounts Available for Appropriation		31,828		38,328		39,592		1,264
Charges to Appropriation (Outflows) Public Works								
Roads		22,550		29,050		27,801		1,249
Total Charges to Appropriations		22,550		29,050		27,801		1,249
Budgetary Fund Balance-Dec 31	<u>\$</u>	9,278	<u>\$</u>	9,278	<u>\$</u>	11,791	\$	2,513

VILLAGE OF HOPKINS BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE POLICE FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

		Original Budget	mended Budget		Actual	Am	riance with ended udget
Beginning of Year Fund Balance Resources (Inflows)	\$	1,410	\$ 1,410	\$	1,410	\$	0
Taxes and penalties		9,883	9,883		9,812		(71)
Miscellaneous		3,500	3,500		3,997		497
Transfers from other funds		44,000	 49,000		49,122	<u> </u>	122
Amounts Available for Appropriation		58,793	 63,793		64,341		548
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows) Public Safety							
Police		44,000	 62,000		62,116		(116)
Total Charges to Appropriations		44,000	 62,000		62,116		(116)
Budgetary Fund Balance-Dec 31	<u>\$</u>	14,793	\$ 1,793	<u>\$</u>	2,225	<u>\$</u>	432

VILLAGE OF HOPKINS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	Building Inspection		Debt Service	8	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds	1
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Investments Receivables - net Due from other funds	€	0000	6	0000	O O O O	,
Total Assets	₩.	0	↔	0	9	п
Liabilities and Fund Equity						
Liabilities Accounts payable Due to other funds	€	0 0	€	0 0	o o ⊕	,
Total Liabilities		0		0	0	
Fund Balance Reserved Unreserved		0 0		0 0	0 0	ı
Total Fund Equity		0		0	0	_ 1
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$	0	\$	0	8	11

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 VILLAGE OF HOPKINS

	Building Inspection	Debt Service	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
Revenues Taxes and penalties Licenses and permits State aid Other revenue	\$ 0 2,150 0	0 0 0 0 \$	\$ 2,150 0
Total Revenues	2,150	0	2,150
Expenditures Current Public safety Debt Services	2,150	0	2,150
Principal Interest	0 0	12,050	12,050
Total Expenditures	2,150	12,050	14,200
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	0	(12,050)	(12,050)
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Operating transfers in Operating transfers (out)	0	12,050	12,050
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	12,050	12,050
Excess of Revenue and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Jan 1, 2005	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Dec 31, 2005	9	0 \$	0

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June 20, 2006

In planning and performing our audit of the Financial Statements of the Village of Hopkins for the year ended December 31, 2005, we considered the Village of Hopkins' internal control structure to determine audit procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

However, during our audit we became aware of several matters that are an opportunity to strengthen internal control and increase operating efficiency. We offer the following items for your consideration.

Special Revenue Funds

The Village utilizes a number of separate checking accounts, all for special purpose uses. Currently, the General Fund pays all bills for these services and the special revenue funds reimburse the General Fund.

We recommend the following for the special revenue fund accounting procedures. Record all transactions by type or class, allowing the accounting software to allign appropriate expenses by function (road, fire, police, etc). Manual reporting to separate the function activity to greater detail will not be needed, assuring that detail reports will agree to general ledger activity.

Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations

Public Act 621 of 1978, section 18(1) as amended, provides that the Village shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

In the body of the financial statements, the Village's actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown on a line functional basis. The approved budgets of the Village for these budgetary funds were adopted to the line item level.

During the year ended December 31, 2005, the Village incurred expenditures in certain budgeted funds which were in excess of the amounts appropriated, as follows:

	Budget	<u>Actual</u>
General Fund - Building and Grounds	\$63,500	\$63,924
General Fund - Attorney	1,500	1,568
General Fund - Transfer to Other Funds	84,500	84,673
Major Street Fund - Roads/Sidewalks	58,050	59,624
Police Fund - Public Safety	62,000	62,116

We note that Village officials are reviewing and discussing the budget on a regular basis, however, budget amendments are not consistently reflected in the board minutes or supporting statements. Documenting this fiscal responsibility is required.

Uninsured Funds

The Village utilizes one bank, with a total of \$13,700 over the federally insured level as of December 31, 2005. Generally, the account balances have remained under the federal insurance limit after the sewer certificates have been cashed. We recommend that no more than \$200,000 be maintained in any one bank, \$100,000 limit each in savings and checking accounts, to avoid risk of uninsured losses that may occur.

General

In general the internal control systems of the Village are good and functioning properly. The comments noted above will help the Village strengthen the existing controls and will help provide greater accountability to residents of the Village.

We greatly appreciate the help and cooperation given us by all Village employees and officials.

Respectfully submitted, teffe P.C.

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